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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. <div style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">PCT/US2004/21363</div>		INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE <div style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">02 July 2004 (02/07/2004)</div>
U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.5em; font-weight: bold;">10/569559</div>		PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED <div style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">15 September 2003 (15/09/2003)</div>
TITLE OF INVENTION: <div style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">Threaded Connections and Methods for Forming Threaded Connections</div>		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US <div style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">Joseph W. Stolle and Steven B. Lonnes</div>		
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5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))	
	a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).	
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	c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).	
6. <input type="checkbox"/>	An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).	
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